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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO. : 09/832,292 EXAMINER : Richard G. Hutson
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FOR : Mammalian Alpha Kinase Proteins, Nucleic Acids and Diagnostic and
Therapeutic Uses Thereof

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action, now set to expire on December 23, 2003, be extended by three (3) months, so as to expire on March 23, 2004.

As Applicants are associated with a small entity, a check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension herein requested. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153.

Favorable action on this Request for Extension of Time is courteously solicited.

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